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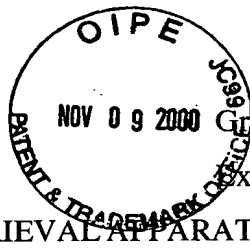
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated September 11, 2000, submitted herewith are the following:

- 1) Copy of form PTO-1533;
- 2) Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventors;
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- 4) Check in the amount of \$820.00 for payment of the \$710.00 filing fee and the \$130.00 surcharge;
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- 6) Information Disclosure Statement; PTO-1449 and supporting documents.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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